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EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THOSE INTERESTED IN THE
COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA IN RELATION
TO A POSSIBLE SOMALI ATTACK READ THE DEFENSE ATTACHE
REPORT 581 OF SEPTEMBER 6. SOURCE OF THIS REPORT IS
THE WEST GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE. HE IS A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT
OFFICER, IS ACCREDITED TO BOTH ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA,
AND HAS SPENT FIVE YEARS HERE IN CONTACT WITH THE ARMED
FORCES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.
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